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SOURCE [REDACTED] 25X1X

1. In late December 1950, a friend of source served with a mortar unit, postal No 3727, in the former Morthy Miklos Barracks opposite the Csillag prison in Szeged (Y 7/T 17). He wore green service color. The mortars of the unit were carried on two-wheel carts drawn by one horse each. Source's friend who belonged to the 1927 class, was ordered to report for active duty in Tapolca (Y 4/D 35) in the spring of 1950. After some time, he was transferred to a tent camp at Nagykoeroes (Q 48/O 06), and from there to Szeged. (1)
2. On 1 January 1951, an acquaintance of source, who belonged to the 1929 class, said that he was inducted into a border guard unit of about 2,000 troops in a new barracks installation in Nyirbator (R 48/K 83). (2)
3. A resident of Rabatotfalu (Y 3/C 45), a member of the 1929 class, reported for active duty in Szombathely (P 48/C 78) in September 1950 and was sent on to an artillery unit in a new barracks installation at Giefok (Y 5/D 86). He wore red service color in late December 1950.
4. Another resident of Rabatotfalu, also a member of the 1929 class, was inducted by the Szombathely recruiting office into a rifle unit in Marcali (Y 4/A 68). He wore green service color in late 1950. (3)

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Comments.

- (1) The mortar unit probably belongs to an infantry regiment which was activated in October 1950. [REDACTED] 25X1A
- (2) The 14th Border Guard Bn was located in Nyirbator in January 1949. The estimate of 2,000 border guard troops in Nyirbator is considered too high. The statement that contingents of the 1929 class were inducted in the fall of 1950 is correct. See [REDACTED] 25X1A
- (3) Infantrymen were repeatedly observed in Marcali. [REDACTED] 25X1A
A rifle regiment is believed to be stationed there.
- (4) The information confirms the previous belief that, prior to 1950, only contingents of the classes due for induction could be called up for active service. The untrained personnel of these classes will probably be inducted later in small contingents.

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